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THE NATIVITY SCENE was one of Grayling's first Christmas scenes and is located at City Hall. The city began preparing to usher in the Holiday season with a number of decorating effects last week.

(Photos by Joe Schrader)

Snowmobile Safety Classes

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division will hold Snowmobile Safety Classes December 12th through December 16th at the High School in Room A2. Classes will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 PM daily.

Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible. Please contact the Sheriff Department (348-6341) for further information.

Insulators Shot Out, Grayling Without Power Nearly 9 Hours

Insulators shot out on the main power lines by hunters is blamed for a blackout which affected about 6,500 persons in the area last Thursday morning. Rain caused the damaged insulators to burn out, according to Consumers Power Co. officials.

Affected by the outage was an area from the north city limits of Grayling to the north edge of Roscommon. Power was restored in the Roscommon area in about three hours but it took nearly nine hours before service was restored here.

Grayling was without electrical service from about 1:25 a.m. until around 10:15.

Aid Forms Available For Students

Students planning on continuing their education beyond high school next year should obtain, complete and send in the financial aid forms. If any form of financial aid is desired it is necessary to complete either family aid form (FAF) or a family financial statement (FFS) to the proper agency and have the information released to the schools the student wants to attend. Included in both of these forms is an application for a Basic Education Opportunity Grant which most schools require to be completed as the first step in financial assistance.

The FAF forms are now in the Counseling office of the Grayling High School and should be picked up, completed and forwarded between January 1, 1978 and January 31, 1978 if the student has any idea that they may be attending school beyond high school next year.

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on December 14 and 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit, Michigan.

Children's Movie December 10th

The Children's Cartoon Movie will be held Saturday, December 10th at the Rialto Theatre at 1:00 p.m. Admission will be by canned goods for the Community Christmas Baskets sponsored by the Crawford County Community Services.

Maharaja Dies In London

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt, the proud owners of the Maharaja of London, England, last Wednesday, Dec. 7, died in London. The Maharaja, born in 1901, was a member of the British Royal Family and was a close friend of the Burt family.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 7-10 and 13-17 December 1977.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Social Services Building Location Opposed, ... Local Board Ponders Next Move

by Joe Schrader

After an lengthy search effort to find a new location for the Social Services Building, the Board of Community Services, which is the governing body for the Crawford County Social Services, is now in a position to make a decision on the location of the new building.

The Board, which is made up of representatives from the County Board of Supervisors, the City of Grayling, and the Village of Roscommon, is now in a position to make a decision on the location of the new building.

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Kauffman To Head Masons

At the regular meeting of the Grayling Masonic Lodge on Dec. 7, the members elected a new officer to head the lodge.

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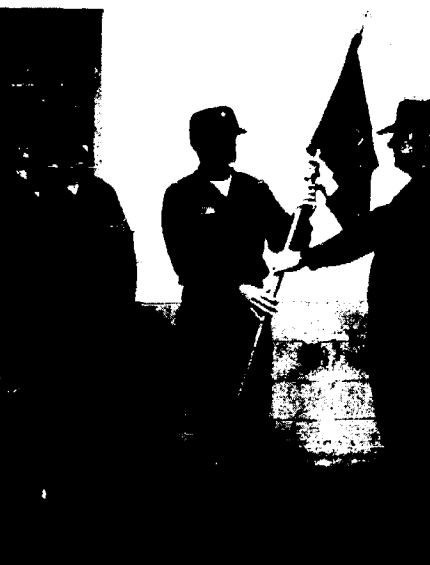
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CITY WORKMEN were busy downtown last week erecting Christmas decorations in preparation for the Holidays ahead.



CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES—During change of command ceremonies recently conducted at Camp Grayling, LTC William D. Sloan, Battalion Commander of the ARNG Training Site, Support Command, passed the Unit Flag from the outgoing commander, CPT Joseph A. LaGrow, to the new commander, 1LT Randal E. Johnson. Also pictured is acting 1SGT Harold Goinick, CPT LaGrow will assume duties as the Administrative Officer for the ARNG Training Site, Camp Grayling. (Photo by SP5 Palmer)

Viking Wrestlers Open Season with Win

[By Mary Allen]

The Grayling Viking Wrestling team opened their 1977-78 season with a victory by edging out the Gaylord Blue Devils 36-33 on Thursday, Dec. 1st on the Blue Devils home mats.

Coaches Don Ferguson and Neil Byers are planning a strong building season with several new but experienced men, peppered by the more experienced returning lettermen.

98# Darrel Metzger won by forfeit, 105# Burt Partella, won by pin, 112# Tim Jones, lost by decision (8-4), 126# Chuck Goinick, lost by pin, 132# Steve Byers, won by pin (21 sec.), 138# Sherm Holey, won by pin, 145# Terry Luckhead, lost by pin, 155# Curt Hanson, lost by pin, 165# Mark Goinick, lost by decision (12-9), 178# Mike Allen, lost by decision (13-11), 191# won by forfeit, Hywet Steve Dean won by pin.

In Junior Varsity, Todd Leslie, won by pin, Duane Bloos, won by pin, Barry Cole, won by decision (7-6), Dennis O'Mara, lost by decision (6-7).

The Viking Mat Men plan on having two victories on their record by their first home meet when they wrestle the St. Ignace Saints, Thursday, Dec. 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Although wrestling is still one of the lesser known sports in the Crawford AuSable District it has proven to be stimulating and challenging for the mat men and spectators as well. Anyone seeking the excitement of watching the one to one competition will not leave disappointed.

Support our Viking Mat Men by cheering them on to victory at their first home meet of the year, Thursday, Dec. 8th at the High School gym.

Go Vikings Pin the Saints!!

School Bands Preparing for Christmas



(Photo by Dave Shires)

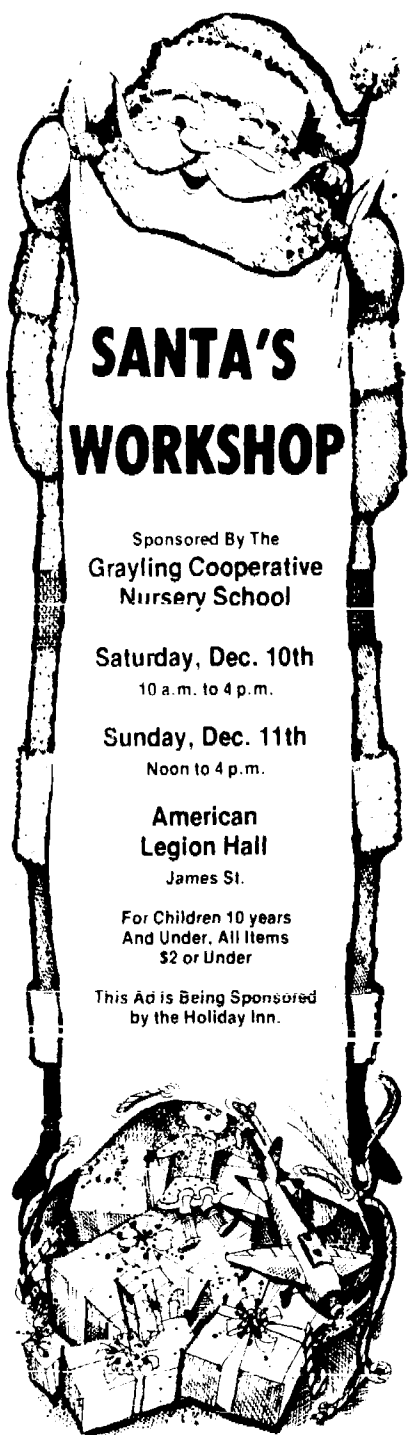
By Rick Townsend

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FT. BENNING, GA. — Private John H. Galloway Jr., son of Mrs. Mary L. Galloway, Pine Knoll Trailer Park, Austin Drive, Grayling, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Galloway entered the Army in July of this year.

The private is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School.

His father, John H. Galloway Sr., lives at 6909 Military Road.

Building

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about and Fred Kauffman, County Commission Chairman, offered to call the State Attorney General's Office immediately for advice.

So the County has a much-needed new facility (that's a point everybody agreed on) on a site most everybody seems to oppose. No one disputes the need for the facility but why the Board failed to receive word the Eagle Point site was under consideration remains an unanswered question. Continuation of the project at Eagle Point may well now be irreversible since it's now underway under a signed, sealed and delivered lease.

Even if nothing can be done now, though, the biggest unanswered question appears to be: how could such an apparent massive breakdown in communication ever happen in the first place?

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey were called to St. Petersburg, Fla., by the death of his father, Raymond James Elsey, 86. The Elslys spent ten days there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson have returned to their home after spending a week with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson in Buchanan, Mo. While they were there, all of them went to South Bend, Ind. to see the performance of "Bubbling Brown Sugar". On their return to Grayling they stopped overnight with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Hanson, in Battle Creek.

John Duley, who is a junior at the U. of Michigan, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duley, for some time deer hunting and also hosted a fellow classmate from U of M for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle spent an interesting 19 days traveling, first to Flagstaff, Ariz., by way of El Paso, Tex. where they visited friends, in Flagstaff. Ken met with the Western River Guides Association. Leaving there they continued on to Mobile, Ala. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Stanton. Then on to Asheville, N. Carolina, where Ken met with the Eastern Professional River Outfitters. They said they enjoyed 75 degree weather while they were gone. They also report that Mrs. Stanton was exhibiting her paintings and bead work in an arts and craft show the past weekend.

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VIKING CAGERS shown in action under the Chief basket in last Tuesday's season opener against Cheboygan. (Photo by Joe Schrader)

Basketball

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about to blow Cheboygan off the court in the season opener when they took a 20-9 first quarter advantage. Then Grayling built that lead to 36-22 at the halftime break but the Chiefs charged out of their teepers in the second half outscoring the Vikes 17-4 in the 3rd quarter and 17-12 the final stanza to tip toe home with the victory. Geoff Stancil led the Vike offense against the Chiefs with 28 points. Tim Krey chipped in with 7. Randy McClain added 6. Rocky Tobin had 5. Tom Kaiser 4 and Dean Smith 2.

Against Gaylord on Friday, the Vikes played another good defensive game but failed to pull enough points on the board as the Blue Devils walked off with a 60-47 victory. Grayling kept the contest close until halftime when they trailed by only 8 points, 31-23. Going into the final stanza, the Vikes trailed 42-35 but Gaylord put it all together swishing the nets for 18 points to assure the win.

In further commentary, Coach Wolcott added that "Randy McClain played an excellent game against Gaylord so did Jeff Parkinson who was responsible for guarding two of their best offensive players." McClain topped the Vike scoring with 15 points while Tim Krey was close behind with 11. Parkinson added 7 points. Rocky Tobin and Geoff Stancil hit for 6 apiece. Tim Bitner and Dan Niederer chipped in with 2 each. In JV action Tuesday against Cheboygan, it was nip and tuck all the way and a big 23 point third quarter for the Vikes kept them in the ballgame, and, in fact, it was all tied at 51-51 going into the final quarter. The Chiefs pulled out the victory, though, hitting for 17 points while the Vikes could only garner 14. Mark Kibbe swished the nets for 20 points to lead Grayling while other scorers included Todd Duncley and Mike Chrisman with 14 apiece. George Bindshätel and Jeff Schrader hit for 6 each and Rich Calkins added 3.

Friday night against the Blue Devils, the Junior Vikes were handed a decisive setback, 76-47, for the most part because they could only tack 17 points on the scoreboard during the middle two quarters while Gaylord hit for 40. The Vike scoring was spread out amongst nine players with Todd Duncley leading with 12. Rich Calkins added 9. Mark Kibbe and Ken Heisel and Mike Walsh, 6 apiece. Mike Chrisman chipped in with 4. Mark Whaley 2. Jim Kitch and Trent Bigler, 1 each.

The Viking Freshman squad ran into the same bad luck, dropping a 59-44 contest to Cheboygan on Monday on the road. Then pushed Gaylord into overtime Thursday here at home before losing, 59-58. In the first game, the scoring was pretty much evenly divided with Bill Roach hitting for 9 points. John Junttila added 8. Russ Clark had 7. Scott Hamlin 5. Harold Hatfield and Mike Boning, 4 apiece. Scott Hale added 3. Mike Brett Stockton and Steve Johnson got on the scoreboard with 2 each.


In the loss to Gaylord, Mike Boning hit double digits with 21 points, so did John Junttila when he added 16. Bill Roach and Scott Hale hit for 6 apiece. Russ Clark added 4 and Scott Hamlin 2.

The Freshman squad played Chateaux in an away contest this past Monday night, then will hit the trail for St. Ignace Thursday to battle with the Fighting Saints.

MHS CONFERENCE

League Overall	W	L	T
Peterson	2	0	2
Gaylord	2	0	2
St. Ignace	1	1	2
Rogers City	1	1	2
Charlevoix	1	1	1
Cheboygan	1	1	2
Bozette City	0	2	2
Gaylord	0	2	2

Friday's games: St. Ignace at Gayling, Peterson at Cheboygan, Bozette City at Gaylord, Rogers City at Chateaux.



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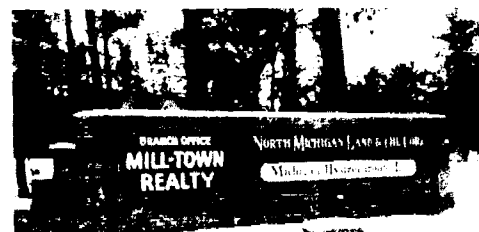
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1977



From Our
Corner....



The above is the start of the building located some 5 miles west of downtown Grayling on M-72 that we understand will house the offices for the Social Services Department for Crawford County.

To reiterate from last week's corner ... may we say this has to be one of the most stupid decisions we have encountered coming out of our capital city.

It really must be a circus down there ... with all the bureaucrats — lobbyists — and then our elected friends, including the sovereign office of Governor of the great state of Michigan.

It seems that all we have read in the past couple years coming out of Lansing and Washington has been to conserve energy.

Get a car-pool going where you work ... use public transit ... keep the railroads going ...

For the life of me, I just cannot understand ...

But then, there may be a conspiracy between the State Highway Department, the Dept. of Social Services and the governor's office, that once Grayling receives a traffic signal at M-72 east, and I-75 business loop, south, we will receive a depot at the intersection whereby those in need may find transportation to their destination, and really conserve energy ...

On a lighter side of this stupid decision ... for those having to make it to work, or those arriving for a cause ... we must say the view and environment is beautiful ...

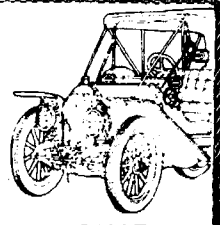
For those working for the department, all they have to do is, "brown bag it", and enjoy a quick swim in the lake, (summer of course), or a brisk walk in the woods, (winter of course), then you will only have to drive some 10 miles a day.

With the intelligence shown in this decision, all we would like to add is, Gung-Ho to our country's cry for energy conserving ... possibly it is not as critical as we are led to believe.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO December 9, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sorenson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Kay to William A. Cox. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Camp at their cabins north of town for the last few days of the hunting season were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casey and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marston all of Port Sanilac. The Van Camps have returned to their home near Crosswell.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman returned to her home in Gagetown on Tuesday of last week after spending ten days with her daughter and family the Willard Cornells.

Miss Barbara Vincent and Bud Ritter of Owosso drove Duane Vincent here last Monday. Duane is home on a two weeks furlough from Norfolk, Va., visiting her parents, the Forrest Vincents. Guests at the Vincent home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Monroe.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss Jane Brush spent the weekend in Lansing visiting Mr. and Mrs. George King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and children left last Wednesday to spend the remainder of the month at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., visiting her mother, Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements accompanied by Mrs. Jack Wade spent Friday in Bay City on business.

Wesley Dunham of Lansing spent last weekend here deer hunting. Mrs. Dunham returned home with him Monday evening after spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

The pinocchio club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Sorenson last Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Leslie Goss for high and Mrs. Larry McNamara low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were co-hosts at a dinner party Sunday evening at the home of the former. Cards were played following dinner with prizes going to Bob Hayes for high score and Mrs. Charles Piper low at bridge and Roy Milnes high for hearts.

Mrs. Howard Smith left Tuesday to spend the winter in Detroit with her sons, George R. and Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes were hosts to twelve ladies and gentlemen Monday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates whose birthdays occurred on Monday and Tuesday. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Eva Reagan and Mrs. Roy Milnes won the high scores.

Emil Kraus spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Miss Edna Muth are spending the week in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann and daughter, Ardene of Oscoda visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mrs. Anna Hermann and family Sunday. Other guests at the Hermann home were Mrs. Emil Hermann and daughter, Evelyn of Oscoda, Mrs. Will Hermann of McIvor and Miss Margaret Damerau of Detroit.

Miss Margaret Nelson is spending the week in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson.

69 YEARS AGO December 10, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manney have been enjoying a visit for the past week from his mother, Mrs. D. D. Allen of Bellaire.

Comrad W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest was down on a business trip Monday. He has just finished shingling his new barn. Just in time to miss the big snow storm.

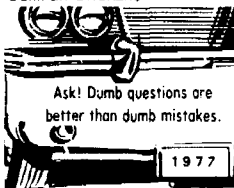
Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. E. L. James arrived from Flint last Friday. Mrs. James will leave for home today.

Snow which fell Saturday and Sunday, changed all the wheels for sleighs Monday morning, there being about six inches of snow. Twelve inches were reported at Frederic and Maple Forest.

A log train, coming South through Lovells, Tuesday morning, met with a peculiar accident while crossing the bridge over the North Branch of the AuSable River. The engine and five cars had crossed the bridge when the structure went into the river with six cars. Luckily the coupling broke behind the derailed cars, leaving the way car, where the crew was riding safely on the track on the north side of the bridge, so that no one was injured.

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The Bible Speaks

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The Work Of God's Supermen Rev. 11:3-7

During 3 1/2 years of the Great Tribulation, God will witness through two great prophets, displaying great supernatural power against all who oppose them.

The identity of these two great prophets may be Elijah and Enoch since they are the only two men who didn't die yet in history. Besides, it is predicted in Mal. 4:5 that Elijah will come "before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord."

In verse #3 we are told that they are God's witnesses with power to prophesy for 3 1/2 years. Their clothing of sackcloth reveals them to be prophets of doom. "And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth."

Already in verses 1 and 2 we saw the failure of temple worship to give forth God's light to the world. Now in verse #4 the two witnesses are described as light bearers or candlesticks. The two olive trees symbolize perpetual oil to keep the lamps burning. Note the interpretation of the symbolism where it is first given in Zechariah chapter #4:6. "Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." In application, the two witnesses shall have perpetual power from the Spirit of God to witness to an unbelieving world.

Those who reject the light of God's Word and fight against His witnesses will be destroyed by the fire of God's Word. "And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies; and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed." As the Word of God approaches men, they will either turn from sin or burn in judgment. The fire of God's Word always brings to all men either the light of life or the destruction of death.

There are many today who scoff at the miracles recorded in the Bible. In verse 6 we are foretold that God's two special prophets will have special power over all nature. "These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy; and have power over waters to turn them to blood."

and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will." Not since Elijah stopped rain for 3 1/2 years, and Moses turned water into blood in Egypt, has the world seen miracles of this nature.

Pastor Barnett

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Frederic M. Hadley, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Take Notice, On December 14, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Nelson A. Miles, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Frederic M. Hadley, Deceased.

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The following appeared before Judge Edgar S. Sells in the 83rd District Court last week:

Grayling, James Stephens, age 24, of Grayling, was arrested by the City Police Dept. on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$205 or 30 days in jail.

Grayling, Robert A., age 17, of Grayling, was arrested by the City Police Dept. on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$205 or 30 days in jail.

Grayling, Thomas L., age 52, of Pompano, MI, was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. on charges of breaking and entering an auto, 3 counts. The defendant demanded a preliminary examination. A personal recognizance bond was set at \$500 each count. Date of the alleged offenses was November 16, 1977.

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A hurried business trip includes a pleasure trip as well, resulting in a fresh new outlook on everyday affairs.

Joint finances come under scrutiny. A frank discussion settles the problem of who pays for what.

Holiday greetings pour in. A very special relationship provides much happiness. Be very aware of those around you.

You have many responsibilities to catch up on this week. Dig in and keep ahead of them.

This should be a happy week for entertainment or activities involving children. A new domestic project seems likely.

There will be lots of activity on the home front. Letters—phone calls—visitors—keep you busy. Observe sanitary conditions. Clean house.

Holiday travel is likely, and relatives are definitely in the picture. Be alert to the inconveniences resulting from impure water.

You have intuitive flashes of money making ideas. Read up on the economics before proceeding with a new venture.

Guests arrive and holiday cheer abounds. The peace and quiet you thought you had to have is delayed a few days.

Sow seeds of kindness and goodwill, and watch them flourish and grow. The fallout is widespread.

Yours may be the lucky number at the turkey raffle. A friend brings you some good news.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — November 8, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Wieland. Members absent: Millikin. Others present: Mickey Perez, Don Welser, Mary Harland, Bob McLachlan.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 10-11-77 were approved as written. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The audit report for the 1976-77 Fiscal Year was accepted as presented.

Notices of Public Hearings scheduled for Consumers Power Company and Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to reflect in their billing charges or credits for changes in purchased power were received.

No action was taken relative to enforcement of the State Electrical Code on the Township level.

Ordinance No. 3 (77), an ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and re-zone the property described as: E 200' of the N 200' of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T 26 N, R 4 W from present zoning classification of R-3 to C-2 was adopted.

Ordinance No. 4 (77), an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and re-zone the property described as: Lots 43 through 46, Block 2, Portage Lake Park, 5th Addition, Sec. 9, T 26 N, R 4 W, from present zoning classification of C-1 to R-3 was adopted.

The request for a division of Lot 17, Lakeview Park was denied. A resolution was adopted stipulating the public hearings on the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act be re-scheduled to the summer of 1978 and that each taxpayer owning land adjacent to the AuSable River receive notice of such hearings via first class mail.

Charles Vajda and Steve Jorgenson were re-appointed to fill the 3-year terms on the Planning Commission.

Elizabeth Wieland was re-appointed to the 2-year term on the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Jerry Walker was re-appointed to the 5-year term to the Communication Commission.

To comply with Public Act 33 of 1977, the rate of compensation for both the Deputy Clerk and the Deputy Treasurer was set at \$3.50 per hour with a minimum guarantee of \$250.00 per year.

The 1976-77 Budget was amended by adding line item 13A - Aid from Other Government \$36,000.00 and increasing line item 60 - Engineers \$36,000.00 to reflect the sewer grants.

Fowler reported the local share of the road projects is \$17,368.26 of which approximately one-half will be recovered through special assessment. The local share for the replacement of the Ole Dam Bridge is much less than anticipated as the Road Commission is using a different formula in assessing cost.

Fowler gave a brief resume of mutual concerns discussed with representatives of the City Council at a session on November 3rd.

An inquiry was received relative to excess equipment for sale at the Ski Park. An inventory is available for anyone who wishes to see it.

County Commissioner Harland commented that the Animal Control shelter would be located behind the County Garage.

Fowler reported that he was informed that the County Commission elected to stop court action on their appeal of the last state tax study conducted in Crawford County and pursue it through the legislative procedure.

The employment vacation schedule and hospitalization insurance will be reviewed before the next fiscal year.

An affidavit of the results of the questionnaire submitted to property owners involved in the sewer study area was obtained and will be filed with the documents of the projects.

Fowler reported the black top project at the Compactor had been inspected and was being submitted for payment.

Vouchers 2482 through 2515 in the amount of \$8744.87 were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

November 18, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Grover Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Commissioner Ervin E. Richter.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Edwin Martindale, Road & Bridges Committee of the County Board of Commissioners appeared before the Board.

A response was received from Grayling Township regarding the construction of local road bridges. They are agreeable to their share of the cost of reconstructing their local bridge.

A further discussion was held on equipment needs and purchases for 1978.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

November 23, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Engineer Manager Keir and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. Supported by Comm. Richter, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Voucher No. 779 covering Payroll No. 24 in the amount of \$19,399.53 and Vouchers No. 775-778 and 780-779 covering materials in the amount of \$23,833.73 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the bills be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Rolla Failing Crawford County Commissioner appeared before the Board. After discussion it was agreed that the land that is to be used for the animal shelter shall be given to the county on an unending lease with a reversal clause to revert the land back to the Road Commission at the termination of use by the county.

Larry Mattis, Crawford County Commissioner appeared before the Board in regards to the use of snowmobiles on the right of ways. A decision will be made at a future date.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
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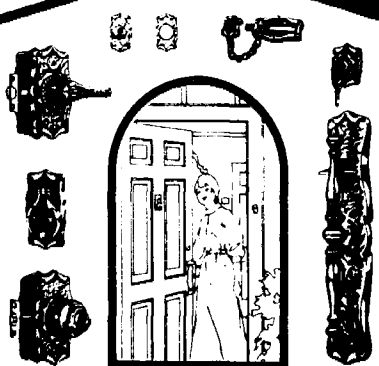
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Who are the most powerful women in America? That was the question posed by Harper's Bazaar Magazine, which answered its own question with this listing of the 10 most powerful women in the country:

Barbara Walters, television news-person; Sarah Caldwell, conductor of the Opera Company of Boston; Charlotte Curtis, an editor of the New York Times; U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan of Texas; Gov. Dixie Lee Ray of Washington; Kathryn Graham, publisher of the Washington Post; Billie Jean King, tennis player; Rosalynn Carter, of Georgia and Washington, D.C.; Lady Bird Johnson, former first lady and Texas television tycoon; and Mary Wells Lawrence, head of Wells-Rich-Greene Advertising Agency.

Indeed, an array of person power with which trifles should not be taken. Harper's said the 10 women had "overcome formidable odds in boldly invading traditionally male-dominated areas," which cannot be argued, except, perhaps, in the case of Mrs. Carter.

The most interesting point to me, as a purveyor of the communications trade is that half of the 10 most powerful women in the country are in some phase of the media business to wit: Walters, Curtis, Graham, Johnson and Lawrence.

More power to 'em, so to speak: the media obviously is a channel to influence in this country, sex notwithstanding.

Huzzahs also to a little-known gentleman named Charles Ferris, who recently presided over his first meeting as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

One of his first directives to the FCC staff was "to put things in plainer English for a plain fellow like me."

The new FCC chairman, in his first week of trying to learn about his complicated new job, has experienced "Great difficulty," so he wants "plain talk," so he can understand what he reads the first time around.

Ferris said he understood why the technicians use the language they do, because, being a lawyer, he recognizes that lawyers put things in language designed "to keep the layman out."

Good for Chairman Ferris, and let's hope he doesn't get swallowed up in the great bureaucracy... but I wouldn't bet against it.

His quest reminds me of the old story about the young lawyer who moved into a new town where he was the only lawyer in town, he starved... until a second lawyer moved to town... and then they both got rich.

While we're handing out bouquets, let's have another for Sen. Edward Zorinsky, the rather unorthodox Nebraska who has done such unusual things as complaining about the free haircuts at the Senate barber shop (so loudly, in fact, that there is now a charge for senatorial haircuts), and turning back some \$300,000 he was assigned to spend for staff and office expense, but decided he didn't need.

He's not enthralled with the Senate. He has allowed publicly that being a senator "is better than being unemployed." Shortly after he took office, he said he was homesick for Omaha and might resign. As a matter of fact, Zorinsky sounds like he really wouldn't mind if the whole Senate resigned.

"I don't want to be one to propose the abolishment of a branch of government," Zorinsky said in a recent interview, "but I do know a lot of Americans who feel that the less time the Senate is in session, the safer the future of this country is."

Amen, Senator. I know a few of those folks, too.

As the old saying goes: There are only two sure things, death and taxes. But death doesn't get worse every time Congress or the Legislature meets.

Many taxpayers complained that the tax forms and tables were especially complicated last year. This year, the forms have been improved and new simplified tax tables can be used by most taxpayers. Here are some questions, with answers, about some of the changes and improvements:

Q. I understand there are going to be simpler tax tables this year. Will they really be easier than last year?

A. Definitely so. Last year, you were required to make several mathematical computations before even coming to the tables. This year, most taxpayers won't have to make any computations before finding their tax in the tables.

Q. What about my exemptions and my zero bracket amount?

A. Exemptions, the new zero bracket amount, and the general tax credit, are built right into the tables. You simply look up your adjusted gross income on the proper table and find your tax. The zero bracket amount has replaced the old standard deduction.

Q. You said most, but not all, taxpayers won't have to make any computations. What taxpayers will have to make computations?

A. Taxpayers who itemize their deductions will have to make one computation before going to the tax tables. They will have to subtract the excess of their itemized deductions over the flat zero bracket amount from their adjusted gross income. The flat standard deduction is \$2,200 for singles and \$3,200 for married persons filing jointly.

Q. Will any other taxpayers have to make computations?

A. Yes. Other categories of taxpayers who will have to make computations include those whose income exceeds the tax table amounts, those who have more exemptions than the number built into the tax tables, and those who compute their tax using the income averaging method.

Q. You said that the zero bracket amount is a flat amount. Am I losing or gaining?

A. Probably gaining because most taxpayers who do not itemize will notice a drop in their tax liability over the old percentage standard deductions and remember, the new rates

are fixed (\$2,200 for singles, \$3,200 for married persons filing jointly) and are no longer a percentage of income.

Q. How about the general tax credit? How will that work this year?

A. The general tax credit has also been built right into the tax tables, so you won't need to make a separate computation for it this year. It is equal to the greater of (1) \$35 per exemption, or (2) 2% of the first \$9,000 of taxable income.

Q. What about forms? Will they also be simpler this year?

A. Forms will definitely be simpler this year. Because of the reduction in computations needed, some lines will be eliminated. Form 1040A will require a minimum of entries by taxpayers. Taxpayers using this form will enter their adjusted gross income on the form and then look up their tax on the new tax tables. The 1040A is also restyled as a one-page, single-side form with larger type and more space for the taxpayer to use. Be sure to check the tax instructions for details on the IRS computing your tax.

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The Olivet College Comet Wrestling Team will begin the season ranked number 15 in the nation by the Amateur Wrestling News.

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Starting for the Comets will be Ken Nagy at 118, a sophomore letterman from Lapeer; Brad Robinson at 126, a freshman from Coloma; John Gringer at 134, a senior letterman from Spencerport, N.Y.; Rich Griffith at 142, a sophomore letterman from Big Rapids; Mark Holdren at 150, a sophomore letterman from Albion; Bill Bradley at 158, a freshman from Perry; Mark Pate at 167, a freshman from Southfield; Jim Burgie at 177, a junior two-year letterman from Charlotte; Tom Sexton at 190, a sophomore from Lapeer; and Tim Miller at heavyweight, a sophomore letterman this year from Scotts.

Also certain to see action for the Comets are Grant Byce at 150, a freshman from Grayling; Lucian Labbozzetta at 158, a two-year letterman from Grand Rapids; Rocky Thompson at 167, a freshman from Coldwater; and Bill Mainright at 177, a sophomore letterman from Kalamazoo.

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Sweet Adelines Activities

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and Mrs. Mitten is singing her first song of the season. Sweet Adelines is an about London Convention - Take #3.

We signed up for a whole day tour to "Paris, France" when could we not such a chance again? Roland was our tour guide to the airport and came to Paris with us since there was an extra seat. We were lucky to have clear skies and were able to see the very "White Cliffs of Dover" as we crossed the English Channel. At the airport we were met by a bus and a guide named Ruth. Our two hostesses joined us for our tour of Paris.

Paris is a beautiful city, wide avenues, the River Seine running through the city. We stopped at a square where 12 different avenues join, here we took many pictures with the other tourists, one bus being from Red China. We drove to the "Arch of Triumph" and the "Eiffel Tower", not able to go to the top for lack of time. We had lunch in a French Restaurant and stopped to purchase souvenirs. It happened to be a religious holiday, so most of the shops were closed. We stopped to tour the famous Notre Dame which was very busy on this day. It is a beautiful building but was very disappointed to find it dirty and musty smelling inside.

Back at the airport we faced our last "frisking" of the person. Many Muslims were traveling on their pilgrimage to Mecca and we witnessed their evening prayers and also heard their high piercing chants. We also faced a strike of control tower workers and stayed in the plane over 1 1/2 hours while the pilot argued so they could let us take off.

France was beautiful but the people are not friendly, and we appreciated the friendly English people more as we flew back to America.

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We recognize that Christmas is in the air — the spirit of giving and good fellowship prevails. We also realize that everyone is real busy this time of the year taking care of their own tasks, but we do hope that you will save us some time in January for the first organized Snowmobile Safari. It will take place on January 28th, an all day affair. Lunch in the woods... dinner party in the evening at Autumn's House of Catering. We need people with snowmobiles to act as guides and leaders. Call us at the Chamber office if you can offer your services.

On another matter, relative to the recent publicity we have been receiving about the move of the Bear Archery Co., we are receiving phone calls and letters inquiring about the impact it will have on the community. We have to respond to these questions with an optimistic viewpoint. We admit that we are sorry to see Bear Archery Co. leave our area and sympathize with the employees who have proved their loyalty to the company by remaining on the job in spite of intimidating circumstances. However, we must face reality, and so we are entertaining inquiries from other industries. We are contacting other industries in Michigan, inviting them to "take another look at Grayling" and expounding on the attributes of the area, such as the convenient expressways... the free playgrounds of the forests and the many trails for skiing and snowmobiling... the good school system for their children... the fine medical facilities of Mercy Hospital... the extravagance of Camp Grayling... the fine airport facilities... the competitive shopping area... and most of all, the fine people of the area that provide the labor force for any kind of industry. To upset the slogan of the Delta Airlines... "We're ready, when you are..."

The Chamber is working closely with the City of Grayling in developing the Industrial Park... together we can win... and will. Because of the national publicity given to the Bear Archery Co. move, we are being observed by other communities in how we react to such a situation... how the community responds in hitching up their pants, rolling up their sleeves, tilting their hat to an aggressive angle, and say to one another, "Let's get on with this matter and make it better... make it work, we can do it..."

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Paul Mather spent Thanksgiving weekend at his parents' Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mather. Paul is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1964. He is now a teacher at the high school in St. Albans, N.Y., where he will begin teaching art this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richter of E-72 left on November 15 for Barbett, Ohio, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Trigg. From there they went to Washington, Pa., to a cousin's wedding and returned to the Triggs' over the holidays. On their return home they stopped in Ypsilanti, where they visited his sisters, Martha Pfeiffer and Edith Lambert.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gert and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmitt and daughter, Karen, of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashton of Saginaw and George and Anna Granger.

To celebrate his 10th birthday, on December 4, Paul Gust and twelve of his friends went swimming at the Colonial pool and for refreshments at McDonald's. From McDonald's they returned to his home for birthday cake and ice cream. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust.

Mrs. Walter Triggier was hosting to many of her friends at a Christmas party at her home, 404 Michigan Ave., on Saturday, December 3.

The HPI club held their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 3, this year at the home of John and Norma Hanc. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vacker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lohr and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Christmas Luncheon Monday, Thursday, December 11, 1977 at 12:30 p.m. in the north wing of the Hospital. Each member is bringing a dish to pass and her own table. Large amount of food will be set up and ready for distribution. The tree will be open to a worthy cause at Christmas. We are doing this rather than exchange gifts. Santa Claus, little angels, etc., will be on hand. The main attraction, machine which the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary has purchased for our Physiotherapy Department, will be presented to Physiotherapy department as a gift of the auxiliary. A large quantity of the auxiliary's Christmas equipment will be on hand. The proceeds of the luncheon will be used for the auxiliary's fund.



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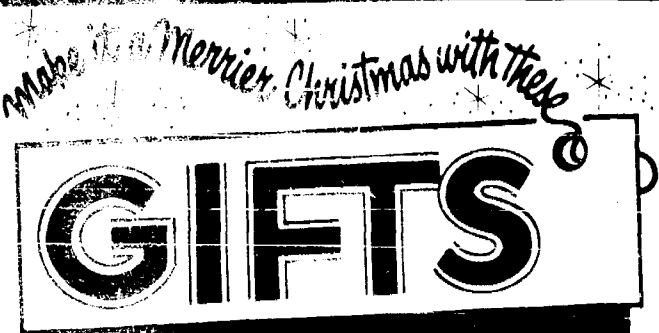
OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE,
WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1977, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that its subject order of August 15, 1975, remain effective through December 31, 1977, and that the following order become effective on January 1, 1978:

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed [statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted]:

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.



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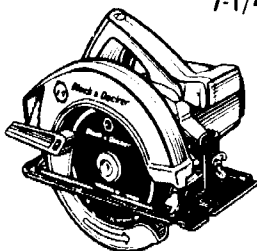
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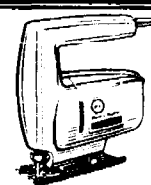
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Capitol Capsules

by State Rep. Ralph Ostling
HOME HEATING: The House has approved HB 4371, which would give low-income and senior-citizen families up to \$250 to help pay winter heating bills. Debate centered on the bill's lack of energy conservation provisions, and its cost of \$47.5 million.

LABOR LAW: The House will soon consider SB 714, which is to bring Michigan into line with changes in federal law regarding unemployment benefits. Controversy centers on the bill's inclusion of non-teaching school employees for summer benefits.

DRUG PACKAGE: Now before the full Senate is a six-bill package of House measures designed to crack down on illegal drug dealers. It provides for increased prison terms, mandatory sentences and the use of telephone wiretaps in drug-related investigations.

EAVESDROPPING BAN: By a narrow margin of 56-46, the House has approved HB 4372, which bans eavesdropping by private companies. Newspaper and telephone companies argued that listening in to telephone conversations is necessary if this is to be done. The only eavesdropping allowed would be by telephone companies for training and research, with a deeper tone.

MINIMUM WAGE: Now in the Senate is HB 4476, which extends the Minimum Wage Law to cover employers with two or more employees, and employees over age 65. Present law applies only to employers with four or more employees and to employees up to 65 years of age.

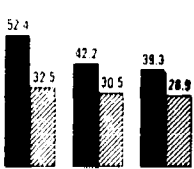
SUNDAY LIQUOR: The House has passed and sent to the Senate HB 5697, which extends the hours of Sunday liquor sales from 2 a.m. up to 4 a.m. only for Christmas Day, which falls on this day, as it will next month. A provision to also extend Sunday hours from noon back to 10 a.m. designed to improve Sunday brunch business, was taken out of the bill by the House.

EMPLOYEE FILES: Last week the House also approved HB 5707, which would give employees and their representatives the right to periodically review their personnel files, and to provide a written response to any material in their files with which they disagree.

SEX EDUCATION: Governor Milliken has now signed into law HB 4425, which repeals the long-standing ban on discussion of birth control in Michigan public schools and allows the school districts to provide instruction on family planning and contraception, excluding abortion.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS: Although we're now three months into the school year, 17 percent of Michigan's 530 school districts are still without teacher contracts. They are all still negotiating, however, and 11 districts have reached tentative agreements as of November 30.

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ORDER TO RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 15, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

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6th GRADE—Selected from the 6th grade are: Jean Bitner (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bitner of Grayling; Tammi Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of 704 Erie and Bruce Dean, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Dean of Grayling.



7th GRADE—Selected from the 7th grade are: Diane Whaley (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley of 604 Michigan Ave.; Jim Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchen of 402 Elm St.; and Marvin Forbes, son of Mrs. Nancy Forbes of 605 Plum St.



8th GRADE—Selected from the 8th grade are: Marian Maytn (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maytn of 604 Michigan Ave.; Donelle Bentley, daughter of Mrs. Carr Bentley of 1001 Lake St.; and David Case, son of Mrs. Neva Case of Grayling.

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What's Cooking In Michigan

By Carl Olson
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture
If your Christmas gift list is anything like mine — and I'm sure mine is not unique, with relatives spread from Norway to San Francisco — there's always someone you just don't know what gift to give.

Consider a gift box of Michigan food products. If tastefully chosen, it won't make them feel as though you are sending a CARE package but will give them a real change of pace as they use the items.

There are hundreds of things you could include. With Michigan's high standards for comminuted (ground) meats, sausages or bolognas would be a welcome gift for an out-of-state resident.

Michigan wines also make an excellent gift. Our state ranks number four nationally in wine production and the quality is higher than most people believe.

A friend of mine is an apiarist — that's a bee-keeper — and he's assembling a set of various varieties of honey for a package for his relatives overseas. They'll get buckwheat,

clover, apple and other honey specialties.

Another idea you might try is a package of canned Michigan pie fillings. There are lots of them, including cherry, apple, peach and blueberry.

Couples with small children might enjoy a variety of baby foods and Michigan is certainly big in the baby food industry.

I could just go on and on with suggestions but why not use your own imagination. Those of us with the Michigan Department of Agriculture know our state certainly has a big enough pantry to choose from.

F.O.E. News

To all members of the Eagles Auxiliary ... there is an opening for Madam Trustee. The appointment will be made on December 15th. We will have a short meeting as we are having a Christmas party after the meeting.

On December 7th the Madam State President, Wanda Ammerman, will be at the Eagles Club at 7:30 and we would like to have a few members to welcome her.

Wilma Sunday, Publicity

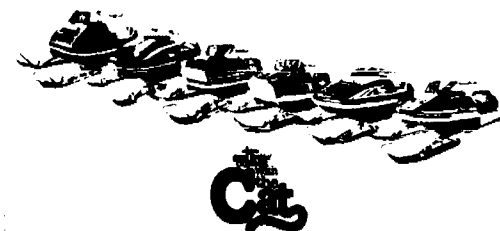
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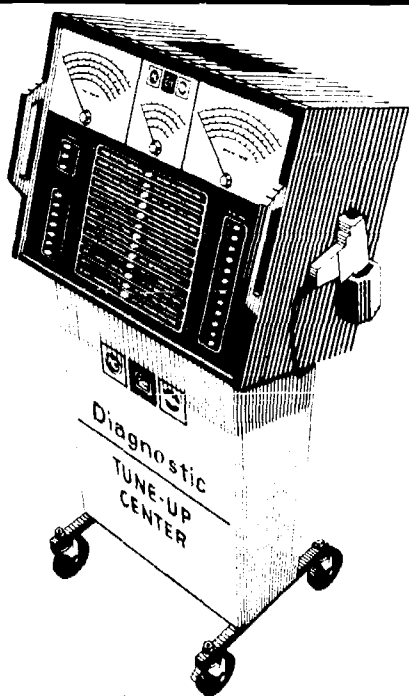
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Thompson, Golinick, Johnson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times; Robert Hubbell, Thelma Hubbell, Gloria Stephan, Peter W. Stephan, Barry Smith, James Remer, Joseph Schrader, Walt Nowak, Chamber of Commerce, Paul Smith, B. J. Fowler, Donald E. Hemming, Michael Hauxwell, WWRM, Dennis "Joe" Stokes, and Steve Sauter.

Motion by Johnson, supported by McEvers that the minutes of the meeting of November 14, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak at this time.

Communications were received from Grayling Housing Commission - minutes.

Nelson Miles re: airport liability. Mr. Fowler appeared to discuss with Council the status of the airport. He talked about projected cost for next year's operation and stated that a meeting to further examine the various governmental units intentions is to be held November 30, 1977. It is felt that the expenses will outweigh the revenues by about \$18,000.00. Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Fowler, "In your mind, what benefit is the airport to us?" Mr. Fowler replied that various industries have indicated an interest in the airport and that at least one industry had possibly located in Grayling Township because the airport was available.

Jerry Morford re: Ordinance repeal.

1. Garbage Disposals Ordinance adopted April 11, 1966. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that said Ordinance be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Ordinance #1 regarding transient merchants. Action on Ordinance delayed until a future meeting.

3. Ordinance #8, building line Ordinance. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that Ordinance #8 be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Ordinance #9 providing for construction, alteration and repair of structures. Motion by Failing, supported by Thompson that Ordinance #9 be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5. Ordinance #15 re: Shade trees and shrubs. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that Ordinance #15 be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6. Ordinance #19 to regulate use of City dumping grounds. Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing, that Ordinance #19 be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7. Ordinance #70-1 Landfill Ordinance. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Ordinance #70-1 be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8. Ordinance #73-1 Creating a special assessment district. Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson that Ordinance #73-1 be repealed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Allen Schreiner re: Financial information.

Jerry Morford re: Letter to editor - Parking at St. Mary's and 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Allen Schreiner re: Operating costs.

NEMCOG re: A.C. review. Water Quality Planning. Council had no comment.

NEMCOG re: Review of Northeast Michigan Manpower Youth Employment - Council had no comment.

Jerry Morford to Dale Nicholas re: Parking problems around Middle School.

Bill Richards re: Water and Sewer study areas.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on operation of the City Police Department. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the Police Department be disbanded with the exception of the Police Chief, within 75 days. Mr. Golinick asked if open meetings could be held on this matter. Mr. Thompson stated that by taking this action Council would know the wishes of the people shortly. Mr. Hubbell stated that he would like to see an additional public meeting held. Mr. Remer asked if various districts were not responsible for police protection within their district. Don Hemming stated that the County Sheriff Department does "patrol" the City. He also stated that as a City resident, he would be willing to pay additional taxes if it were necessary to keep the City Police Department. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the economics of the recent settlement with the Teamsters Union and projected costs. Mayor McEvers noted that his motion is based on contract demands; that over the three years covered by the contract commencing with July 1, 1977 has the following effects:

1. Would cause the City to pay an amount not covered by the budget for the year 1977-78;

2. Could involve the City in borrowing to meet the increased costs;

3. Over the life of the contract imposes on the City fringe benefits for which increased costs cannot be determined that far in advance.

He also noted that the City Treasurer forecasts indicate an increase in mileage of three or four mills in the next three years and that the City's policy of extending to all of its employees increases and benefits that have been demanded by the Teamsters, is included in forecast of costs heretofore mentioned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of the proposed Michigan Municipal League Unemployment Compensation Group Account took place. Mr. Morford read a letter from Mr. Berrodin of Michigan Municipal League relative to the advantages of the group account. Mr. McEvers stated that he felt that the new type approach would result in savings to the City. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City of Grayling join the Michigan Municipal League Unemployment Compensation Group Account. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The sale of the old sewer plant was discussed. Mr. Morford stated that the fence is in process of being moved and when the easements are recorded, the property can be advertised for sale. He asked Council if they had any feelings about timing of the sale. Mr. Thompson recommended sale as soon as possible. Mr. Morford also asked if Council wished to set a minimum bid. Council felt that the bid should be open with right to reject any or all bids if too low.

Mr. Morford had no report on the water system project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sale of the third surplus overhead door from the former fire station to Grayling Recreation was brought up by Mr. Morford. Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the garage door be sold to the Grayling Recreation Authority for \$100.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a proposed change in the C-1 Area of the Zoning Ordinance. This change was related to the rear yard provision of the Ordinance. He suggested a public hearing for January 9, 1978.

A proposed change in the industrial section of the Zoning Ordinance was presented and a hearing suggested for January 9, 1978.

He also presented a proposed change in the C-3 section of the Zoning Ordinance. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that a public hearing be set for January 9, 1978 to consider the items noted above and including rezoning of all C-3 areas to either industrial or commercial. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that appointments to City Boards and Commissions be tabled until next meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Steve Sauter expressed his opposition to disbanding the Police Department. Note: Mr. Sauter was not present during the earlier discussion on the Police Department.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEN:

Mr. McEvers asked if a response had been received to the November 2, 1977 letter to the Department of Social Services. Mr. Morford said that he had not received any response whatever in writing but had been called on the telephone by Mr. Keighly, and told that the decision was made a long time ago in Lansing and that our letter was too late.

REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER:

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Letter from Grayling Cable Services.

Letter from State Highway Department.

Article in Bay City Times November 24, 1977.

Tax revenue from Bear Archery Company.

NEMCOG publication.

Public hearings in Lansing by DNR.

Opening in Department of Public Works Department.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and Clerk

Direct Line ...

State Senator Robert W. Davis

Utility Assistance Bill Sent to Senate

It's looking more and more like senior citizens and lower income families will be receiving some financial assistance in paying their home heating bills this winter.

The House passed and sent to the Senate this week a bill (HB 4371) providing \$47.5 million in heating grants ranging from \$125 to \$250 for the needy.

Under the bill, a family of four would qualify for the minimum \$125 grant if its income was under about \$7,000. A family of four with an income of up to roughly \$4,000 per year would be eligible for the maximum \$250 grant. Each family would be eligible to receive one payment and the payments would be made directly by the state to the utility companies who would then credit individual accounts.

Eighty percent of the grant would have to go for actual heating costs, while 20 percent could be used for electric bills.

Most of the money to pay for the one-year program would come from a special \$32 million utility assistance grant which Michigan expects to receive from the federal government.

The bill was hotly debated in the House where some members argued that it fails to provide any incentives to conserve energy. The Governor has offered a plan that would be tied to energy conservation, but it is unlikely that the Legislature will substitute his proposal because members want to get a bill through as quickly as possible so that the assistance can be available this winter.

The bill is slated to take effect January 15th and must win Senate approval before it can be sent on to the Governor for his signature.

24-1-8

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-vs-

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ORDER TO ANSWER

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Estate of Ruth M. Jager a/k/a Ruth Myrtle Jager

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On November 14, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Madalyn E. Stickley, Administrator of the Estate, was granted to Madalyn E. Stickley. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Madalyn E. Stickley at 941 Hinford, Lake Orion, Michigan 48035 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before January 27, 1978. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Dated: November 14, 1977

Madalyn E. Stickley

By: Willis C. Bullard, Jr.,

Petitioner

941 Hinford

Lake Orion, Mich. 48035

Attorney for Petitioner

Willis C. Bullard, Jr. (P 113741)

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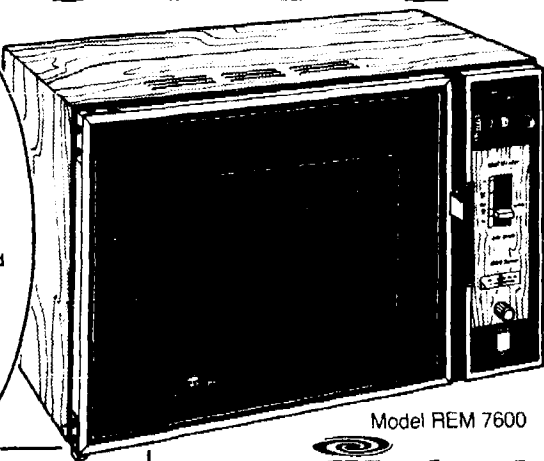
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CETA Title III monies available: approximately \$330,000
Service Area: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties.

Services to be provided:
Model A: Remedial Education for potential high school dropouts (January 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978).

Model B: Transitional employment services for low income high school seniors (January 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978).

Model C: Comprehensive employment and training: outreach, intake, counseling and other complete services i.e. classroom training, on-job-training, work experience, job development and placement. (January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978).

All interested bidder agencies must submit their intent to bid in writing no later than December 9, 1977, to: Kurt B. Ries, Director, Post Office Box G, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

Please state which model(s) you intend to bid, include information identifying your agency and past related experience. Bid specifications will be sent to all eligible bidders to develop proposals. All bidders must be willing to serve youth in the entire 8 county area.

The Consortium Administrative Board reserves the right to reject any or all bidders, or directly operate any part of the Title III program.

**CMU Again Has Students
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MT. PLEASANT — Central Michigan University's record fall semester enrollment again includes students from all of Michigan's 83 counties.

And, in keeping with the university's history, almost 98 per cent of CMU's current student body is from within the State.

Oakland County remains the largest supplier of CMU students, being the home of 1,926 of CMU's 16,287 on-campus students. Second is Wayne County with 1,571 while Isabella, home of the university, is third with 1,227 students.

Crawford County, with 49 students at CMU, ranks 59th on the list of 83 counties.

Saginaw County, with 890 students, is fourth, followed in order by Midland with 785, Genesee with 707, Macomb with 705, Kent with 609, Bay with 414 and Gratiot with 373.

Making up the second ten counties are Ingham with 329, Muskegon with 308, Montcalm with 247, St. Clair with 215, Jackson with 205, Berrien with 201, Shiawassee with 193, Ottawa with 187, Tuscola with 184, and Huron with 180.

Thirty-four other states are represented in CMU's student body. Illinois and Ohio, each with 28 students on the campus, lead all other states, followed by New York with 25, Indiana with 18, Pennsylvania with 14 and Texas with 12.

Foreign students at CMU this semester number 146.

The university's 16,287 students this semester represent a record enrollment.

**14 Homes
Are Winterized**

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Fourteen homes were insulated in Roscommon County by a crew of 5 men employed by the Cooperative Extension Service, funded by CETA Title VI monies.

Fourteen homes does not sound like a lot of homes, but two other crews were also winterizing homes in Roscommon county, so the total was more like 25 homes.

It took a lot of cooperation between agencies to get the job done. Funding for the men came through 7B Consortium, which is administered locally by CETA coordinator, Charles Meibeyer. Crews can't do much winterizing without materials. Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, headquartered in Traverse City, supplied money for the materials. Human Services covers 10 counties. In the ten counties there were 250 homes winterized.

The program is multi-purpose. The CETA program is designed to give people work. As the letters imply "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act". The 5 men received training and gained experience on the job.

The families in the 25 homes will be more comfortable this winter and the fuel bill will be lower with a saving of energy.

The crew leader was Leland Doyle Weller. He is now working for Roscommon Township. Timothy Rowley, of Houghton Lake, moved up to crew leader. The other three workers are James Byrd, Jr. and Robert Barnett, also of Houghton Lake and Walter Trudeau, Jr. of St. Helen.

The men have gained experience and will be available for employment because the program ends December 16, 1977.



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Transcendental Meditation Program Scheduled

The International Meditation Society, a non-profit educational organization, will be presenting a free public lecture on the Transcendental Meditation Program beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14 at the Grayling High School.

The Transcendental Meditation Technique as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi is a simple, effortless, mental technique that provides deep rest allowing for relief from fatigue and stress of daily life. It is practiced twice a day, 15 to 20 minutes morning and evening. Scientific research has shown the significantly deep state of rest gained during the Transcendental Meditation Technique provides for greater, more rewarding, and productive activity.

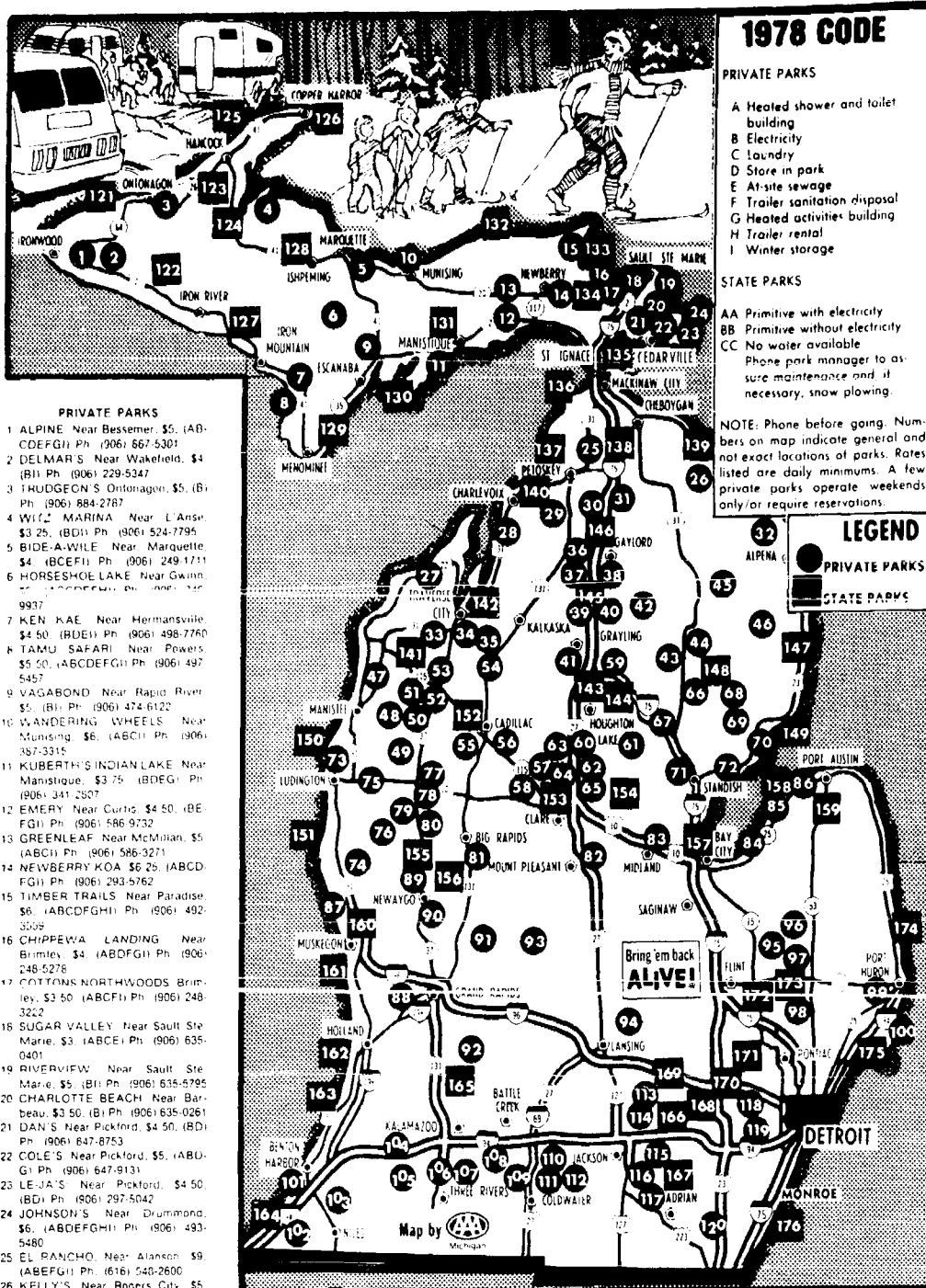
There are many people all over the world who have begun the Transcendental Meditation Technique, including nearly one million in the United States since it was revived by Maharishi 18 years ago. There now is scientific research indicating that these cities who have 1% practicing the Transcendental Meditation Technique, which is nearly 300 in the world, show a significant decrease in the crime rate. The simple technique of Transcendental Meditation not only improves the individual life but the whole society.

Everyone is invited to the lecture if they wish to learn more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 10, Grayling Lodge 4350 F. S. A. M. will hold Installation of Officers ceremony at the Masonic Temple. Lodge opens 6 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by installation.
Dec. 14, Frederic Business Association Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.
Dec. 17, The Grayling Adult Education class will be having a Homemade Craft & Bake Sale at Glen's from 9:00 - 10:00.

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LANSING—A state Civil Service exam for park rangers is scheduled for January 14, 1978. The Department of Natural Resources, which manages Michigan's 80 state parks, Applications must be received by the Civil Service Department in Lansing no later than 5 p.m. December 12.

The minimum qualifications for Park Ranger IIB (formerly Park Ranger OS) are: Completion of two years of college with not less than 12 semester hours (18 term hours) in park management or outdoor recreation or a related field, or six months of experience in park work or a related natural resources field.

A park ranger enforces Department of Natural Resources parks and recreation area rules and regulations and performs a variety of grounds and building maintenance tasks and repair work.

The written test may include questions on supervision, human relations, advanced knowledge of park operations and knowledge of park rules and regulations.

Application forms are avail-

able at the office of most County Clerks, all Michigan Employment Security Commission offices, the Detroit Branch of the Department of Civil Service at the Michigan State Plaza Building, 8th Floor, Detroit, the Escanaba Branch of the Department of Civil Service, State Building, Escanaba, and the Lansing office of the Department of Civil Service, Lewis Cass Building.

EMTA Winter Guidebook Available

BAY CITY—The most complete winter recreation tourist guide ever published for the East Michigan region is ready for distribution by the East Michigan Tourist Association.

The 48-page guidebook contains detailed information on skiing, skating, ice skating, country and downhill skiing and ice fishing in the 28 counties served by the EMTA.

These popular winter sports activities are fully described for location, facilities, telephone numbers and mailing addresses.

More than 100 snowmobile trails are listed, forty cross-country ski trails and eleven ski parks. Lakes and streams including Lake Huron for winter fishing are listed for each county in East Michigan.

Copies of the guide are available without charge from EMTA Winter Guide, Ltd. Office, Bay City, MI 49706. Toll-free 517 area 1-800-322-4825.

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High School Christmas Concert

Christmas Program — Sunday, Dec. 11th at 3:00 p.m.

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Sleigh Ride LeRoy Anderson
Morning Has Broken arranged by James Ployhar
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I Honestly Love You House of the Rising Sun
Night Train — Spinning Wheel
You and Me Against the World — T S O P
Saturday in the Park

CONCERT BAND
A Christmas Festival LeRoy Anderson

Christmas

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behind the glass of a storm door, while some would boldly step out into the icy night air — bare feet and all. More often, the performers would see a patch of fog form on the insides of windows of dark houses, windows destined to wear children's nose-prints into the Christmas Season. One kind family even treated the roving musicians to refreshments, not realizing that caramel and wind instruments don't mix very well.

The music wasn't perfect and the audience wasn't very large, but for awhile that night, Christmas lived.

We are lucky in this day and age, for a few dollars we can invite Nat King Cole or Bing Crosby into our homes to sing Christmas Songs, or we can view a near perfect performance of Handel's Messiah by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Our choice of music for the season can be even better, however. It can be personal.

Witnessing the skills that your own children and your neighbor's children are developing, and encouraging those skills as they develop can be very rewarding. Seeing the embarrassed smile on a young face when a solo could have gone better, or the pride when those

difficult passages start to come easy. Watching nervousness on stage melt into confidence with your warm applause.

You can enjoy a Christmas experience this Sunday afternoon that promises to be warm and personal when your local High School Concert and Stage Bands take the stage. The music won't be perfect, but you probably won't notice. You'll be too busy enjoying the atmosphere of the season as it was meant to be.

Hope we can be a part of your Christmas. This Sunday, Joseph Stride Auditorium, 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Children 6th grade and under admitted free, but they must be accompanied by an adult. Merry Christmas!

Silver Tops

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 13, at AuSage Acres. The evening will begin with a 6:30 p.m. potluck, followed by "Can Binge." The canned goods will be put in a basket afterwards to be given to some needy family. Everyone is also to bring a \$2.00 gift to exchange.

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Thursday, December 8, 1977

Bowling Leagues Results

National League, 1st Division

1. Wonder Muffler	30
2. Carlisle's Paddle	29
3. Ben Franklin	26
4. Holiday Inn	25
5. Denton's Ace Hdw.	25
6. B&J Sales	21
7. Budweiser	20
8. Bear Archery	16
High Series: D. Ray, 601; B. Reichelderfer, 600; N. Bancroft & L. Davis, 540.	
High Game: B. Seidel, 220; D. Ray, 213 & 211.	

National League, 2nd Division

1. Seyfert's Chips	30
2. Grayling VW	29
3. Legion Lanes	29
4. Cornell Inns	20
5. General Telephone	18
6. Caid's Grocery	16
7. Weaver's Shell	16
High Series: T. Grant, 633; D. Henning, 595; B. Reichelderfer, 585.	
High Game: T. Grant, 227; B. Reichelderfer, 214; T. Grant, 213.	

American League, 1st Division

1. Clair's Standard Service	26
2. Moose Lodge	24
3. Sawyer's Tree Service	22½
4. Rochette's Party Store	20
5. Ray's Canoe Livery	19
6. Milikin Const.	16
7. Uncle Al's	11
8. Sandy's Value Homes	6½
High Series: E. Griffin, 635; R. Case, 597; P. Faustman, 578.	
High Game: E. Griffin, 225; R. Case, 223; L. Allison, 213.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Moose Lodge	33
2. Hospital	30
3. Parker Surveying	29
4. LP Plastics #1	26
5. Wilfse Carpet	23
6. Union 76	22
7. McDonald's	15
8. LP Plastics #2	12
High Series: C. Marshall, 595; H. Mudge, 562; J. Parker, 543.	
High Game: R. Latussek, 258; H. Mudge, 256; C. Marshall, 206.	

Triangle League

1. Moosell	129
2. Russ' Dry Wall	121
3. Tim Francis RE	116½
4. Muriel's Beauty Salon	106
5. Wee Three	100
6. Arrowhead	93
7. Moosell	92½
8. Plaza Bar	74
High Series: D. Ray, 584; D. Germain, 567; D. Canfield, 565.	
High Game: H. Baker, 213; D. Ray, 210; D. Wallace, 209.	

NOTICE: Need 3 bowlers for Monday night Triangle League Call 348-8293 or 348-9791.

Youth Bowling—Early Birds

1. Kozzy Korner	18
2. Mac's Drug Store	17
3. Rochette's	17
4. Weaver's Shell	14
5. Glen's Market	14
6. Theakers Kids	12
7. Grayling Pharmacy	12
8. Wilfse Carpet	8
High Game: Girls: P. Milikin, 141; P. Kellogg, 135; T. Dedafce, 130.	
High Series: Girls: P. Milikin, 368; T. Dedafce, 343; V. Belski, 341.	

Youth Bowling—Pin Pals

1. Down River Pines	19
2. Comfort Center	16
3. McDonald's	15
4. Legion Auxiliary	13
5. Family Shoe Box	13
6. Legion Lanes	8
High Game: Girls: D. Lawe, 125½; P. Helsel, 113; C. Canfield, 110.	
High Series: Girls: D. Lawe, 342; S. Trenary, 306; P. Helsel, 295.	

Youth Bowling—Little Rascals

1. Down River Hdw.	14
2. Mosher's	12½
3. Carol's Mobil	12½
4. Wag-on-Inn	12½
5. Foodland	12
6. Grayling 4-H	9½
7. Bill's Laundry	6
8. Midtown Deli	5
High Game: Girls: A. Small, 92; S. Campbell, 87; C. McLaughlin, 86.	
High Series: Girls: A. Small, 155; M. Brooks, 132; C. McLaughlin, 129.	

Youth Bowling—Cannon Bowlers

1. Francis Real Estate	15
2. R&H Sports	13
3. Flowers by Josie	11
4. LP Plastics	10
5. C.F. Fick	9
6. Eagle Point Sports	6
High Game: Girls: J. Bithner, 117; L. Weager, 107; M. Holzman & D. Weaver, 100.	
High Series: Girls: S. Metzler, 214; J. Bithner, 196; D. Weaver, 192.	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	32
2. Cornell Agency	30
3. Milikin Construction	29
4. Grayling Painting	28
5. Scorsen Agency	25
6. McLean's ProMart	22
7. At's Gals	21
8. Avalanche	21
High Series: B. Wells, 533; N. Milikin, 527; B. Worden, 526.	
High Game: N. Milikin, 223; J. Arwood, 212; L. Tobin, 200.	

Recreation League

1. Olson's	34
2. Muriel's Beauty Salon	32
3. Bay City Times	30
4. R&H Sports Center	27
5. Hartman's	27
6. Pine Aire Motel	26
7. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	26
8. Coe's Market	25
9. Glen's Market	24
10. Grayling Bank	17
11. Grayling Power	15
12. Al's Shirt Shop	14
13. Timberview Village	13
High Series: M. Reed, 527; C. Rolfe, 497; N. Fraser, 495.	
High Game: N. Fraser & J. Hinds, 190; B. Sponsler & C. Rolfe, 188; M. Reed, 182.	

Coffee League

1. Red's Party Store	29
2. Grayling Pharmacy	27
3. Women of Moose	24½
4. AuSable Manistee Realty	23
5. Lambert Builders	20
6. Mosher's Sales & Serv.	19
7. Callahan's Sunoco	18½
8. McDonald's	15
High Game: J. Kammer, 234 & 179; J. Eberts, 191; M. Dirksen & J. Yoder, 175.	
High Series: J. Kammer, 557; J. Yoder, 500; J. Eberts, 451.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. LP Plastics	36½
2. Wilfse Carpet	27½
3. AuSable Motel	27
4. TIA Associates	26
5. Credit Union	25½
6. Van's Lumber	25
7. Moore Automotive	21
8. Larry & Joan's	19½
High Series: Men: R. Perez, 545; A. Thayer, 529; J. Sampsel, 516.	
High Game: Men: R. Perez, 211; W. Robinson, 204; J. Sampsel, 196.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. 1st Savings	32
2. ProMart	32
3. Larry & Joan's Place	30
4. Spike's	28
5. Glen's Market	26
6. Mac's Drugs	18
7. New York Life	14
8. R & H Sports	12
High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 504; E. Schramm, 501; E. J. Cooper, 492.	
High Game: Men: Schramm, 199; H. Puxley, 183; N. Honner, 181.	

High Series: Women: I. Williams, 489; M. LaMotte, 487; M. Foltz, 469.

High Game: Women: M. LaMotte, 181; M. Foltz, 176; I. Williams, 172.

Sunday Early Birds

1. Team #6	4
2. Frederic Realty	4
3. Team #8	4
4. Mill-Town Realty	3
5. Bear Archery	1
6. Richard Gidner Bldr	0
7. Team #4	0
8. Team #7	0
High Series: Men: D. Ray, 563; T. Grant, 545; T. Ockerman, 516.	
High Game: Men: D. Ray, 208; M. Smith, 206; T. Grant, 199.	

High Series: Women: S. Bajor, 469; B. Grant, 453; M. Smith, 412.

High Game: Women: B. Grant, 206; S. Bajor, 175; M. Smith, 160.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Miller Hdw	3
2. Colten Excavating	30
3. Legion Lanes	24½
4. Lakeview Stables	23
5. Buccini's Pizza	22½
6. Spikes	2
7. Grayling Mercantile	2
8. Northwood Plumbing	14
High Series: Women: LaMotte, 504; L. Longworth, 487; V. Henning, 461.	
High Game: Women: V. Henning, 189; L. Longworth, 169; C. Baker, 162.	

High Series: Men: C. F. 594; D. Henning, 530; C. Baker, 518.

High Game: Men: C. F. 226; D. Henning, 217; L. Longworth, 195.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery #1	44
2. Bear Archery #2	41
3. Seyfert's Chips	36
4. Flowers by Josie	26
5. Pizza Castle #2	23
6. Pizza Castle #1	21
7. Wag-on-Inn	19
8. Mosher's	14½
High Series: Men: R. Helsel, 557; C. Marshall, 549; B. Reichelderfer, 530.	
High Game: Men: R. Helsel, 212; R. Marshall, 207; B. Reichelderfer, 193.	

High Series: Women: C. Helsel, 555; S. Robideau, 495; T. Grant, 435.

High Game: Women: C. Helsel, 236; S. Robideau, 173; T. Grant, 170.

Business And Professional Women's Assn.

Eighteen members and the friends of the Grayling BPW met in the Holiday Inn for a Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 1st.

Although there was no scheduled business meeting, it was reported that candy sales are progressing well. Members have a few cans of four varieties of candy on hand and are wishing to purchase any for home use or gift giving. Invited to contact any member of the group.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 1978, at the Holiday Inn.